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Applicants: Capper, et al.

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For: **ARTICLES WITH ELECTROPLATED ZINC-NICKEL TERNARY AND HIGHER ALLOYS, ELECTROPLATING BATHS, PROCESSES AND SYSTEMS FOR ELECTROPLATING SUCH ALLOYS**

**LETTER AND SUBMISSION OF FEE DEFICIENCY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submitted a Reply to Office Action on August 13, 2007, which Reply included Applicants' petition for a two month extension of time. Applicants have now discovered that the fee for the extension of time was erroneously paid as a small entity. The present application is not entitled to small entity status. Applicants submitted a fee of \$225.00 for the two month extension. The correct fee for a two month extension for a non-small entity is now \$460.00. Applicants submit herewith the fee deficiency,

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\$235.00, the difference between the present fee for a two-month extension and the amount actually submitted with the Reply in August, 2007.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 18-0988, docket No. ATOTPO109US.

Respectfully submitted,  
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